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Sir:

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COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

This Communication is in response to the October 22, 2001 Notice To Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice To Comply is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A response to the October 22, 2001 Notice is due December 22, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The October 22, 2001 Notice indicates that a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the Examiner alleges that the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.